

Town of Southern Shores

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Resolution of the Town of Southern Shores Council Requesting Action By the Dare Country Board of Commissioners to Merge The Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Town of Southern Shores with the Dare County Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2000, the President of the United States signed into law the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988 to reinforce the importance of pre-disaster mitigation planning to help reduce disaster losses; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Senate Bill 300 requires all local governments to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to receive state public assistance funds (effective for state-declared disasters after November 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores Hazard Mitigation Plan was approved on February 15, 2005 by the Southern Shores Town Council and subsequently approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management (NCEM) and revised September 23, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores has to update the Town of Southern Shores Hazard Mitigation Plan as required every five (5) years by FEMA and NCEM; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores, in accordance with guidance provided by FEMA, NCEM, and the County of Dare, now desires to include said Plan with the County of Dare as part of their Hazard Mitigation Plan update which is currently in process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Southern Shores Council hereby requests that the Dare County Board of Commissioners incorporate the Town of Southern Shores Hazard Mitigation Plan as part of a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Dare County.

Adopted this Mildly of November 2009

Don Smith, Mayor